



# Nashua City Hall Press Release

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## **City of Nashua Upgrades Parking Main Street and Garages to Receive Electronic Pay Stations**

The City of Nashua is pleased to announce that it will be installing new electronic parking pay stations in Downtown Nashua over the next two weeks, beginning Tuesday, August 13th. There will be a total of sixteen new solar powered pay stations along Main Street, two pay stations in the Elm Street parking garage, and two pay stations in the High Street parking garage. The parking rates and regulations will not change, but users should expect to enjoy a much more convenient and customer friendly parking experience.

One of the major benefits to converting to the new pay stations from the old mechanical meters is that they accept credit and debit cards, as well as coins. This means that users will no longer have to worry about fumbling for change to park downtown. In addition, the new pay stations will streamline collection activities, exhibit improved reliability over the old meters, and be more efficiently maintained due to electronic maintenance alerts that will be sent to the Transportation Department in real-time.

The new parking pay stations will be live and operational as they are installed throughout the course of the next two weeks. The Main Street pay stations will be “pay-and-display” style, which means users will park their vehicle, insert their payment, and display their printed receipt on the dashboard of their vehicle. The pay stations in the garages will be “pay-by-space” style, which means that users will simply walk to the pay station after they park, enter their space number, insert their payment, and add the time that they would like to stay for. Parking cards will not be accepted by the new pay stations, but can continue to be used on downtown side streets.

For more information or questions about the new parking pay stations, please contact the City of Nashua Transportation Department at 603-880-0100.